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SUBJECT: US/ROMANIAN TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

REF: A) BUCHAREST 3596 B) STATE 110465

1. ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICER (CORA) MET WITH CONCERNED
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES MORNING MAY 18 TO CONVEY GOR
COMMENTS ON DRAFT OF PROPOSED TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

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2. CORA RAISED SEVERAL MINOR PROBLEMS OF LANGUAGE
AND INTERPRETATION WHICH WE BELIEVE CAN BE RESOLVED
WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY THROUGH DISCUSSIONS OR POSSIBLY
MINOR REVISIONS IN TEXT. HOWEVER, GOR DID REQUEST
MAJOR SUBSTANTIVEREVISION IN PARAGRAPH 3(D) OF
PROPOSED AGREEMENT. GOR HAS PRESENTED ARGUMENT

THAT LEVELS FOR EACH AGREEMENT YEAR FOR CATEGORIES 120, 221, AND 237 AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3(E) ARE WITHOUT ADJUSTMENTS FOR FLEXIBILITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 5, AND THAT REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 5 IN PARAGRAPH 3(D) SHOULD THEREFORE BE DROPPED. CORA ARGUED THAT NOTE AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED

DEPRIVES GOR OF RIGHT TO SWING AS SPECIFIED UNDER MFA.

3. DEPT OFFICER INFORMED CORA THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR USG TO GRANT GOR REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 3(E). HE EXPLAINED THAT DURING GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, TWO DELEGATIONS HAD WORKED OUT LEVELS FOR EACH AGREEMENT YEAR FOR CATEGORIES 120 AND 237

BASED ON APPLICATION OF SWING TO BASE LEVELS WHICH USG WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT. THESE ARE LEVELS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3(E). SAME CONCEPT OF PRE-ADJUSTMENT FOR SWING WAS APPLIED IN SETTING FOUR YEAR LEVELS FOR CATEGORY 221. SWING WAS "BUILT IN" TO AGREEMENT LEVELS AT REQUEST OF GOR IN ORDER TO LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THESE CATEGORIES.

4. DEPT OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS A BOTTOM LINE ISSUE FOR USG, AND THAT THERE IS NO WAY FOR US TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL SWING FOR CATEGORIES 120, 237, AND 221 BEYOND THAT ALREADY INCORPORATED IN LEVELS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3(E) OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. CORA SAID EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE DRAFT LANGUAGE LATER MAY 18 FOR SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS OF NOTE. DEPT OFFICER AGREED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES, BUT URGED CORA TO IMMEDIATELY INFORM GOR OF UN-ACCEPTABILITY TO USG OF PROPOSED CHANGE REGARDING SWING FOR CATEGORIES 120, 237, AND 221, SINCE NO DRAFTING CHANGES COULD ACCOMMODATE THIS BASIC SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCE.

6. AT CLOSE OF MEETING, CORA AGAIN INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE OF EMBARGOED SUITS, CITING MOUNTING STORAGE COSTS. DEPT OFFICER STATED THAT WE STILL MAINTAINED THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE SUITS COULD BE RELEASED, BUT THAT AFTER NOTES ARE EXCHANGED, SUITS COULD BE RELEASED WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS. CHRISTOPHER

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